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WEATHER—Occasional showers tonight and probably Sunday, cooler tonight in extreme western portion.

The umbrella trust seems liable to get it under the fifth rib.

How do you like the "good old summer time?"

Uncle Sam's surplus of \$1,489,817 yesterday is as good as Mr. Rockefeller can show, except on a few exceptionally prosperous days.

Mr. Bryan is gradually becoming known as the world's authority on that abstruse and complicated topic "Democracy."

Senator Foraker and his friends have again notified the administration that they are in no hurry to get out of the trouble zone.

Just about now, Commander Peary might make his proposed North Pole trip a popular excursion party.

The Czar having gotten rid of the duma, will at least have the satisfaction of looking forward to something different in the way of trouble.

The mayor of Baltimore wants to restrict bachelors to a diet of bread. And yet we are taught that it is not good for man to live on bread alone.

It is entirely proper, prima facie, that Aktebolog Obligationkonseret and A. B. Obligationkonseret should be denied the use of the mails. If they are allowed it at all, they would have a monopoly.

Mr. Foraker is quoted as not regarding Mr. Taft as a pre-eminent quality. But Foraker is a hard man to dazzle. There are moments when he doubts even Roosevelt's invariable greatness.

In his public utterances, Gov. Johnson of Minn., gives indications of liking Col. Waterson's back-to-the-Constitution platform, but as Governor Johnson does not support a mustache, he cannot be Col. Waterson's candidate.

Editor Waterson says he has begged the paraphraser to let up on his dark horse because he doesn't want the public to get the idea that paraphraser feed on chestnuts. That seems to hear out Mr. Bryan's contention that Waterson's dark horse is a chestnut.

### DEPRESSED PROSPERITY.

When such a conservative business organ as the New York Journal of Commerce is constantly warning its readers that the condition of the money market is critical and that the associated banks of New York have about all their surplus tied up, it behooves other people to sit up and take notice. Call money is offered in New York from 2 to 3 per cent but, "accommodations to mercantile houses can scarcely be had for less than 6 per cent and the railroads would be glad to secure funds at that figure." This would indicate that the banks are cautious just now, for there is fear of the future, hence the high interest demanded on commercial and time loans, yet the Journal of Commerce says: "Money is

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scarce in New York."

How is it elsewhere? In all the great interior money centers, like Chicago and St. Louis, the banks have increased their loans in proportion to their deposits and surplus funds are scarce there also. In fact, the banks of the western and middle states are loaned up to the limit so that even in the event of higher interest being offered later in the year in New York there would be but little chance of western money flowing there. When the crops begin to move, which will soon happen in the Cotton and Winter wheat regions, the demand for money by the cotton and wheat buyers will begin and must be provided for and yet neither the Southern or Western banks, nor the New York banks, would seem to be in a condition to stand that strain on their resources. If the crops should prove to be light, the increased price will demand about the same amount of cash to take care of them as if heavy crops prevailed and the price was less.

There is also the probability that some wholesale and country merchants will require to borrow of the banks, or seek extension of time on their accounts, because of the unseasonable weather hindering the ordinary purchases of seasonable goods, which would make a further drain on the banks, just when the crop moving season is in full force.

It would seem therefore to be wisdom on the part of ordinary people, planters, farmers and others, to keep out of debt and be cautious about purchases until good crops are assured and until the money markets are restored to their normal stability, for it may be difficult to secure temporary accommodations to meet pressing bills especially if the crops do not meet expectations in quantity and price.

Prosperity based on tariff protection is precarious; it makes princes and paupers—commercial princes of the trust magnates and paupers of those with incomes that do not respond to trust high prices. Experience shows us that such Republican prosperity has always broken down of its own weight and financial disaster has followed very low prices. There are indications that the present boom is on the verge of collapse and it behooves wise men to be careful.

On the farmer depends our future prosperity, and if the Republican policy of protecting the trusts could be abolished, so that the farmers and consumers would not be compelled to pay protection prices for what they buy, a year of light crops could be passed over without disaster. But as it is we must have big crops and high prices to be able to pay the trusts and corporations enough toll to keep them from bankruptcy that would affect everyone. Keep your eye on the crops.

Tramps will fight shy of Kansas until after harvest.

July 6, should go down in history as the day on which John D. Rockefeller was called onto the carpet.

It is a safe bet that talk of war will cease in Japan until the big boats are out of the Pacific again anyway.

It looks as though our war vessels were going to do a little cruising stunt in the Pacific, whether the Japanese jingoes like it or not.

### SAME OLD PRICE

### Dairy Restaurant Gets Off Trust Band Wagon.

The Dairy restaurant located on North Main street has returned to its old prices and beginning today will serve meals to the public at the old standard price of \$3.50 per week. June the twentieth G. W. Harsch, manager of the business raised the price to \$4 and shortly afterwards the Busy Bee managed by Fred Schaffer made a boost to \$4. Consequently it was almost impossible to secure good board any place in the city for less than that price.

Mr. Harsch today stated that he had arranged to buy his supplies in large quantities and by so doing can afford to go back to the old price. The Busy Bee will make no change at present.

## MAMMOTH VOTING CONTEST LAUNCHED BY MARION MIRROR

Fifteen Hundred Dollars in Magnificent Prizes is Offered the Young Ladies of This Section in a Competitive Contest Which Begins Today.

Prizes are Numerous and of Such Exceptional Value That the Opportunity of Securing Them Should be Embraced by Every Eligible Young Lady—Contest Only Extends Over a Period of Seven Weeks but There is Every Indication That These Few Weeks will be Packed with Interest.

In a gigantic popular voting contest which it inaugurates with this issue the Marion Mirror offers to the ladies of this section an opportunity of securing numerous and magnificent prizes to a total value of fifteen hundred dollars.

For general scope and extreme elaborateness this offer finds no parallel in the history of American journalism outside the big metropolitan centers, and there is every reason to believe that by the time the contest is well under way it will have arrested the attention and interest of this entire section of the country.

This contest is a competitive one, in which the main requisite for success is personal effort. As the prizes offered are ones of such extraordinary value and are ones such as the ladies of this section have no doubt often longed for, it is to be believed that the opportunity to secure them will be quickly and eagerly grasped by those who are eligible to compete.

### THE PRIZES.

First in the list of numerous awards is a \$650 Reo automobile which is offered as a grand prize to the lady who secures the largest number of votes of the entire contest, regardless of district limitations. From the fact that this is the main prize of the contest, the forcible interest will center in the winning of this machine and the efforts of all candidates will be directed to the winning of it.

Six diamond rings will be given also and these will in every probability prove about the most popular prizes in the entire list. These diamond rings are of a \$75 value each; diamonds of the very first quality, guaranteed perfectly flawless, and are prizes which any lady might well be proud to possess. These prizes were secured of the local dealers Mr. C. E. Harris and Nelson & Sons, and are displayed to the public in the windows of the jewelry establishments where they can be seen by all interested. These diamond rings will be given one each to the ladies who stand first in each of the districts with the exception of the district which wins the grand prize.

In addition seven beautiful gold watches will also be given. These watches will be of standard quality and prizes worth the winning. They were selected with a view to keeping them in harmony with the beauty and artistic merit of the other prizes. They were purchased of G. W. Bowler, of S. Main St., and guaranteed by him to be as claimed. These gold watches will be given one each to the ladies in each of the seven districts, who stand second in their district.

Fuller particulars of the prizes and the manner in which they will be awarded may be obtained from the large display advertisement printed in this paper.

### ANY LADY MAY COMPETE.

Any lady resident of Marion or vicinity between the age of 16 and 45, who is in good standing may compete. The ladies will compete with each other by securing subscriptions to the Marion Mirror. With every subscription they secure they are entitled to a special ballot for a certain number of votes, the number of votes given depending upon the length of the subscription.

In securing subscriptions from their friends and the people generally the candidates do not charge those subscribing anything extra for the privilege of voting. It costs the people nothing extra to help the candidates and for every cent the people pay in on subscription to the Marion Mirror they are dealt out that much worth of news.

Of course, while the bulk of the balloting will be done by the special ballots issued for subscriptions paid the value of the single ballots appearing in the issues of the Marion Mirror each day must not be forgotten; these might decide the contest at the finish.

Candidates who contemplate entering should start their campaign for votes immediately. An early start in a contest of any kind is a prime factor for success; it secures the exclusive effort of the candidate's friends and enlists the greatest amount of energy and enthusiasm at the time when the field is clearest for the canvass and will produce the greatest results.

To stimulate the candidates into making an early start all single ballots printed in the Marion Mirror for one week will count ten votes for the candidates for whom they are voted. After the first week, however, these single ballots will count only as one vote. All single ballots are good only for one week from the date

on which they are printed and unless voted within that week their value will be lost.

Announcement of the names of candidates nominated will be made next Saturday, one week from today; so all who contemplate entering the contest should get as many votes as possible and have them sent in immediately, so that they may make a good showing in the first list published. Ladies entering should make every effort to head their district.

Any lady who desires to enter should look up the large display advertisement printed in this issue, determine which district she is located in, then clip the single ballot from the paper and send it into the Contest Department of the Marion Mirror, with her name and the number of her district written on the ballot.

BALLOTING OPEN TO ALL.  
Anyone who wants to vote may do so.

For the purpose of voting the single ballots may be clipped from the issues of the Marion Mirror or the special ballots issued for subscriptions paid may be used.

Either old or new subscribers are entitled to vote in this contest, and all are entitled to both the single and special ballots, according to the conditions of the contest.

Everybody in this section of the country is cordially invited to take part on the balloting, and it is believed that before many days pass, practically everybody in the territory will be enlisted in the cause of a favorite candidate.

Those who have friends in the lists, and there will be few if any people who will not, should embrace the opportunity the contest offers them to aid their friends in their efforts to secure the splendid prizes, especially as it will cost them nothing extra to do so. To the end that the candidates of their choice may start off with an excellent vote and good chances of winning the Mirror would urge everybody to clip the ballot from this issue of the Marion Mirror—to-day—now—and send it in before the matter slips from their memory.

Ballot boxes for the receipt of all ballots is ready at the Marion Mirror office for the reception of all ballots sent in.

The Marion Mirror will offer the candidates every assistance possible in an impartial manner in the prosecution of their campaign for votes and subscriptions.

The office of the Contest Manager is in the business office of the Marion Mirror, where he may be seen at any time relative to matters concerning the contest. Anyone interested should call up the Contest Department by phone or write to the Contest Department of the Mirror, Marion, Ohio.

### OBITUARY

Stephen Reece was born in Marietta, Washington, Co., February 28, 1830 and three years later removed with his parents David Reece to a farm in Marion Co. When but eighteen years of age he united with the Sixteen M. E. church and remained a member until his death. May 6, 1856, he was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Noblet to this union were born five children, four daughters and one son. One daughter dying in infancy. His wife died October 27, 1896, since which time he has lived with his children on the old home farm just east of New Winchester. He was for seventy four years a resident of Marion and Crawford Counties and was well known and respected by all. His death which was very sudden occurred Saturday evening, June 22, making him seventy-seven years, three months and twenty four days old. He had been sitting in his room and it is thought had a stroke of paralysis and was found by his daughter lying dead on the floor. He leaves four brothers, three daughters, one son, one stepdaughter two grand children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Sixteen M. E. church conducted by Rev. C. M. Wallace and was laid to rest by the side of his wife in the cemetery adjoining the church.

### "LIVE AND LET LIVE"

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## MARION WILL HOLD SHOW

During the Month of November.

### PRIZES TO BE OFFERED

For all Classes of Poultry, Dogs, Cats, Etc

Two Well Known Chicken and Pet Stock Fanciers are Secured as Judges.

Poultry fanciers from all parts of the country will take charge of Marion during the week of November 19, 20, 21, and 22. During that week the big show of the Greater Marion Poultry and Pet Stock association will be held and it is estimated that between 3,500 and 5,000 fine fowls owned by chicken raisers in all parts of the country will be on exhibition.

The members of the association held a regular weekly meeting at the office of the president, Dr. E. O. Richardson, Friday evening, and engaged Thomas S. Falkner, of Tiffin, as superintendent and judge of the pet stock department. Charles McClave of New London has been previously engaged as judge in the chicken department. Both of these men are among the best known chicken and pet stock fanciers and experts in the United States.

Just where the show will be held has not been decided, but the members of the association are figuring on securing floor space in some up-town business block.

The members of the association who now number about 250 are very enthusiastic over the prospects of the show and the attendance at the weekly meetings is large.

The show is now being advertised in poultry and pet stock papers throughout the United States and the association is already receiving numerous letters and inquiries from fanciers who expect to bring exhibits.

Valuable prizes and purses are to be offered by local men and by different companies who deal in fowls and goods in connection with this class of stock. There will be prizes for all classes of fowls as well as for dogs, cats and other pets.

Practically every chicken raiser in the country is now a member of the association. There are also in the membership many business men who do not raise fowls or stock of any kind but who are merely giving the organization their support and encouragement.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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### CITY LEAGUE

May be Formed by Fans Monday Evening.

A meeting of local baseball fans, who are interested in the proposed organization of a number of amateur teams, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. Any one interested in amateur games is urged to be present, as matters of interest will be discussed.

### Sciatic Rheumatism Cured

L. Wagner, Wholesale Druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism. was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it."

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Logic and Impulse.  
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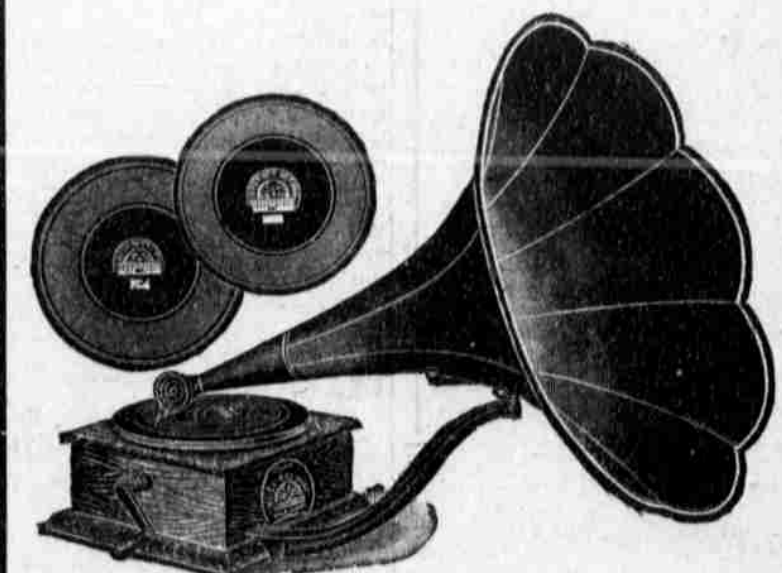
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